concerned he is ignorant of the subject. I would not commit the other Members to that ignorance.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Whether there was any one in the committee, competent to make any criticisms on the recommendations of the Chief Engineer, with the necessary technical qualifications?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No, Sir.

70. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the covering letter of the Director of Public Instruction as Chairman of the College Committee to which reference was made by the Diwan in his Proceedings Order C. No. 758/06, dated 17th June 1931?

Rama Varmha Tampuran—Vide answer to Question No. 69.

College Extension Scheme.

71. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have placed the proposed scheme for College extension before the University authorities and obtained their approval;

(2) whether the University authorities have not approved of the Ramavarmapuram College Scheme?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) The College Extension Scheme has not yet been placed before the University as it has not yet been sanctioned by Government.

(2) Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Waariar.—If the Ernakulam College Extention Scheme has not been sanctioned by the Government why was the amount budgetted for next year?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—This scheme cannot be sanctioned until it has got the approval of this House. And since this is a budget that is being discussed we have to provide provisionally a certain amount and if the allotment is graciously passed by the Council and the scheme approved it would be taken up.

Ramavarmapuram.

72. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the name of Ramavarmapuram given to Anappara is not after the name of the present Maharaja?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Buildings at Ramavarmapuram.

73. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many rooms are there in the four dormitory buildings constructed at Ramavarmapuram;

for how many students are they intended;

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(2) whether the Leper Asylum buildings cannot be converted into a hostel for students and if so how many students can be conveniently housed in them and what will be the approximate cost of conversion ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) 212 rooms.
212 students.
(2) Yes, but they are better suited for the staff.
140 students.
The cost of converting the buildings into hostels and repairing them would b about Rs. 8,000.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will not the Leper Asylem buildings existing there now be sufficient to accommodate all the staff of the Maharajas' College ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—In the original scheme which I submitted I thought that they could be with certain modifications used for accommodating the Assistant Professors.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does the 35 thousand rupees provided for quarters for ten Professors in Appendix II take into consideration the value of these buildings?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For the 20 Assistant Professors we thought we would also utilise the present buildings. This is the amount necessary after those buildings are utilised for that purpose.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will this 35 thousand rupees also be necessary?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes. That is for Professors.

Play-grounds for Educational Institutions.

74. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they or the Director of Public Instruction know the number and allocations of the fields for cricket, football, and hockey attached to all the Colleges in India; if so, will they be pleased to place a statement on the table about them ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—No information.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—In the light of the answer given to the question, will the Government be pleased to tell me whether the statement in the Government Proceedings that no college in India has a separate field for cricket, hockey and football is correct?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The present answer is the correct one. It would appear that he has not got any statistics about it.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is a slight slip in the Proceedings, an error clearly clerical. It was not stated in the report that I have no claims. My knowledge certainly is limited.

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